

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

Abstract of the DisclosureInvention

~~The~~This invention relates to the exchange, removal or addition, as applicable, of media and/or power between the individual shafts of an engine, between individual engines and between the engines and the aircraft. Thus, ~~the~~ present invention provides for additional degrees of freedom, enabling engine parameters to be addressed in terms of a reduction or avoidance of negative resonances or beats. It also provides an ability to alter thrust from engines of a multi-engined aircraft to reduce rudder trim.